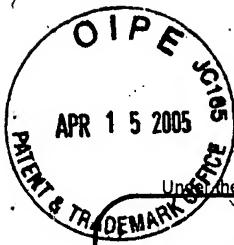


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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO
FINAL OFFICE ACTION

The Honorable Commissioner for Patents
Washington, District of Columbia 20231

Dear Sir:

Please amend the above application as follows:

Claims:

Please cancel claims 1-6.

Please amend claim 7 as follows:

7. A wader comprising a leg portion with a front seam and a back seam, wherein the wader is made of a breathable fabric, and wherein the leg portion is pre-curved to fit the shape of a flexed knee by elongating the front seam through the knee and shortening the seam in the back of the knee.

7. A wader comprising a leg portion and a hip-waist portion with front and back seams, wherein the wader is made of a breathable fabric, and wherein the leg portion is pre-curved to fit the shape of a flexed knee by elongating the front seam through the knee and shortening the seam in the back of the knee.

Please cancel claims 8-11.